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Mr. Robertson, the John Deere blockman, was a Chinook visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Switzer, who has been visiting for some time with her daughters, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Dawson, left last week for Medicine Hat where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. McGuire.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. H. Hurley left for Calgary Sunday night where she will spend the week.

Douglas Smith spent the week end at the home of his parents here. Douglas has been transferred from the Delia bank to Youngstown where has been appointed to act as teller,

Dr. Carl Lensgraf of Weslaco, Tex., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lensgraf.

Mrs. Wm. Blair and Mrs. O. M. Blair of Naco were Chinook visitors on Wednesday,

Don't forget the Laughlin sports to be held one mile west of Laughlin school on Wednesday, June 5th, at 2 o'clock. Big dance in the evening.

Owing to the roads being in bad after the rain, Mr. Lee and family had to return part of the way from Kindersley by train and had to leave their car.

The Chinook Women's Institute will meet Thursday, June 6th, at the home of Mrs. L. S. Dawson, Roll call. "Holiday hints,"

The C.G.I.T. are again serving ice cream and cake in the Municipal Office on Saturday evening, June 1st. Admission 25c.

At the final draft of settlement committee presented at conference of the United Church the minister which has been appointed for Cereal-Chinook is Rev. J. E. Woollatt. Rev. A. G. Gay is appointed for Barons-Noblenoeford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nelson left by motor on Wednesday for Comrey, Alberta, to visit Mr. Nelson's parents.

Miss Ruth Rodgers, who formerly attended high school in Chinook, has been appointed supply for the Ashmont United Church.

THIS WEEK

Chinook Theatre

Ethel Dalston

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May 31st and June 1st

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The Greatest Detective Picture Ever Made

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CHINOOK SPORTS DAY, JUNE 12th

A meeting of citizens was held in S. H. Smith's store on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of fixing the date for the annual sports. The meeting was very representative.

Rideout-Murray—That S. H. Smith be chairman. Carried.

Butts-Jacques—That W. A. Todd be secretary,

Hurley-Kennie—That we hold our sports on Wednesday, June 12, Baseball to start at 12 o'clock sharp. Entries to be made to the secretary by 10:30 a.m.

Rennie-Butts—That the sports be under the auspices of the Baseball Club.

COMMITTEES

Ball games—Vanhook, Butts and Bassett.

Grounds—Mickle, Murray, Neff, Momford and Les Berry.

Sports—Rideout, Lee, Hurley, Dance—Rennie, Jacques, Neff, L. Robinson.

PRIZES

Neff-Rennie—That we pay \$10 to the ball team not winning a game, and \$25 for a win (a bye not to count as a win), and \$50 for final.

The sports committee is authorized to use as much money for prizes as is required.

Charges—50c for adults, 25c for high school pupils, children free, cars 25c.

Neff-Rennie—That all concessions be left in hands of secretary.

It is probable that an aeroplane will be on the ground that day.

Sounding Creek Council

Meeting of the Council for the Municipal District of Sounding Creek No 273 was held on Saturday, May 25th, with Reeve Cameron and Councillors Lawrence, Thomas, Synnuck, Cowin and Armstrong present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Cowin.

Moved by Mr. Synnuck that we extend the mother's allowance given to Mrs. H. Vaughan for three months.

Moved by Mr. Synnuck that the fire insurance on the municipal office be renewed.

Moved by Mr. Cowin that we rent the S.W. 1/4 34-30-9-4 to A. D. Peters for one year at a cash rental of \$25.

Cheques which were issued by the Reeve and Secretary were authorized on motion of Mr. Thomas.

The financial statement as presented by the Secretary was approved on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

Moved by Mr. Synnuck that we accept the offer of Chas. Daley of \$300 to purchase the north half of section 36-31-7 4 subject to all reservations to the Crown and subject to the approval of Minister of Municipal Affairs.

JAMES McQUEEN, district engineer of the Department of Public Works, interviewed the council in respect to Government grants for roads for 1929.

Moved by Mr. Cameron that we appropriate \$900 from the general funds of the municipal district to our capital grant, and that \$50 be applied on the market road north of Chinook and that \$650 be applied on the market highway north of Youngstown.

Moved by Mr. Cameron that we make a loan to the Marguerite school district of \$100.

Moved by Mr. Synnuck that we enjoyed by all.

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Moved by Mr. Cameron that we appropriate an amount equal to four mills on the assessment for road purposes.

Moved by Mr. Cameron that we accept the assessment of the town of Youngstown on the municipal office on the grounds that any municipal property is not assessable under the towns act:

Moved by Mr. Cameron that we appoint J. E. McLeod as assessor and that he be paid at the rate of sixty cents per quarter section.

Bills totaling \$2,708.21 as passed by the finance committee were ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Mr. Synnuck to meet again on Saturday, June 15th at 2 p.m.

Pupils Hear Empire Day Programme

The Empire Day programme broadcasted by the Department of Education was heard by all the students of Chinook school on May 23rd. Cooley Bros, installed a radio with two loud speakers in the assembly hall of the school. The reception was exceptionally good, and the various items on the programme were enjoyed by all.

The contract for building the additional storage in terminal No. 1 was let to Carter, Hall & Aldinger of Winnipeg. C. D. Howe & Company, Port Arthur, are consulting engineers.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is continually increasing its elevator system. On Monday of this week the contract was let, more than doubling the storage of the new Pool terminal at Vancouver. The number of Pool elevators in Alberta has been increased until the total is close to the 400 mark.

The Pool's continual objective is to handle as much of its members' wheat as possible through Pool elevators. Each year sees an increase in the volume of Pool wheat handled through Pool facilities. This year the total is around 65 per cent.

The new Vancouver terminal was completed last fall and had storage facilities to handle 2,500,000 bushels of wheat. With the proposed additional storage of 2,750,000 this elevator will have a total capacity of 5,250,000 bushels. This will provide total terminal space owned and controlled by the Alberta Wheat Pool on the Pacific coast of 8,150,000 bushels.

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Commercial Fertilizers Must Be Produced In Increasing Amount To Maintain Present Crop Yield

The astonishing computation is made that if the farmers of Canada were to entirely replace by chemical fertilizers the amount of plant food annually used it would entail a yearly expenditure of \$385,000,000. This figure, contained in a new report on "The Commercial Fertilizer Industry in Canada" prepared by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, is not intended to create alarm but is merely informative. As a matter of fact the computation embraces the cultivated area of the Prairie Provinces where the soils are naturally very rich, and there is a division of opinion on the present need of fertilizers there. Without considering the three prairie provinces the fertilizer bill would nevertheless be very considerable amounting to over \$14,000,000.

The fact is stressed that such computations are valueless as pointing to the immense field open in time for the fertilizer industry in Canada. The aim of the report is stated to be to put before the Canadian public the latest view of experts in world economies that commercial fertilizers must be produced in ever increasing amount to maintain present yield and sustain a multiplying population and to show the amount of commercial fertilizer which Canada is using, might use, and may contribute to the world demand.

Contrasting with the value of the commercial fertilizer theoretically necessary to replace depletion the soil is the actual figure of \$5,000,453 expended in Canada for purchased fertilizers in 1927. Though depletion of the soil is going on year after year the annual consumption of fertilizer in Canada is not increasing rapidly as is shown by the expenditure of \$4,08,330 in 1918. It is held that there is a boundless field in Canada for the manufacture of commercial fertilizers but that to reach the full benefit of the growing market awaiting the industry the Canadian demand must be strengthened by education of the farmer and in the rural schools, by practical demonstration of the value of fertilizers.

Manufacturers, producers, and distributors need co-operation and the consolidation that other industries are finding necessary with a view to greater efficiency, uniform marketing and economy in production.

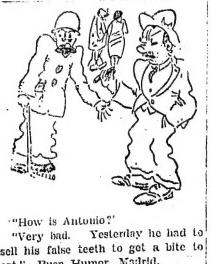
An interesting section of the 50-page mimeographed memorandum gives figures to show how the present low rate of yield of the larger crops compared with that in other countries might be profitably increased by the use of commercial fertilizers as advised by the Department of Agriculture. Prevailing tariffs and Dominion Acts regulating sale and manufacture of fertilizers are dealt with and a map indicates the location and names of producers of commercial fertilizers, and fertilizer materials, whether wholly or partly manufactured in Canada. Copies of the publication may be obtained free of charge from the director, Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Brains To Spare

"We are given 10 times as much brains as we need. Very few persons use 50 per cent. of their brains, many but 10 per cent." said Sir Arthur Keith, lecturing at the Royal College of Surgeons, London. He asserted that as a railroad bridge is constructed to carry a weight 10 times more than expected, so with the brain.

Prattie Policeman: "Say, do you know why I stopped you?"

Proud Father: "Oh, yes. You want to hear about the cute thing that baby said just before I left the house!"



"How is Antonio?"
"Very bad. Yesterday he had to sell his false teeth to get a bite to eat."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1787

Real Wealth At Home

Canadian People Will Not Find Better Opportunities Elsewhere

In January, there were 4,164 persons who came to Canada as immigrants, and 4,427 persons left the country as emigrants.

Assuming that persons move from one country to another to improve their positions in life, one is reminded of an utterance of an English writer, William McFee. In his recently published life of Froebisher, Mr. McFee remarks that while the Elizabethan adventurers were seeking gold abroad, and while Froebisher was taking back to England useless rock from Arctic islands, the real wealth of Britain was in the coal about one mile below the estate which Sir Martin was able to purchase in his later years.

Canada is a real land of opportunity. But unfortunately some of her people continue to think that opportunities are better in other lands,



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Pausing Of Oratory

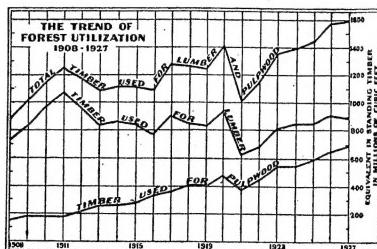
There is a tendency on the part of modern audiences to want facts and to dislike excessive verbiage such as the oldtime speaker indulged in. These are changing, and have undoubtedly been some attention paid to teaching the average student to talk before his fellows, it is doubtful if a lot of this effort on oratory is really justified.

Timber Consumption For Lumber And Pulpwood Compared

Figures compiled by the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior, afford a striking evidence of the manner in which Canada's forests have in late years been subjected to a heavily increasing demand for raw materials.

The timber consumption in the manufacture of lumber has shown no

pulpwood has risen to a point where it is equal to about 77 per cent. of that used for lumber and the trend, except for a slight reaction in 1920-21, has been generally upward. It is quite conceivable that a few more years may see the pulpwood industry outweighing the lumber industry in its yearly tax upon the Dominion's forest supplies.



very pronounced upward trend in the last decade or so, but the advance of the pulpwood industry has been responsible for changing the whole aspect of forest utilization. Twenty years or so ago the yearly pulpwood cut, expressed in terms of standing timber, was equivalent to hardly 20 per cent. of the annual lumber cut. Today the timber consumption for

the main significance of this trend lies in the fact that with these two timber-using industries both developed upon a huge scale, the Dominion now has a vastly increased state in good forest management. Forest conservation today should have behind it an infinitely stronger commercial incentive and support than ever before.

Making the Farm Popular

Learning Scientific Methods Proves Fascinating To Students

Pessimistic views as to the future of Canadian agriculture should have been dispelled from the mind of anyone who attended the winding-up dinner given to the pupils of the short courses which have been held. The enthusiasm that was evident among all the students proved that education in scientific methods of farming can be as fascinating as any other type of learning, when it is carried out under teachers who love their work and by boys and girls who are in a receptive mood. It is not hard to realize that the practical teaching which they receive at these courses is a good deal more attractive to the active minds of the young folks than is the laborious memorizing of "amo, amas, amat," or the struggle with a recitation cone (not comic) section.

Larkes: "Does your wife like a pipe?"

Sparkes: "No, she doesn't smoke at all."

One kind of failure is the man who has never yet tried to accomplish anything.

Leaning Tower Dispute Still Rages

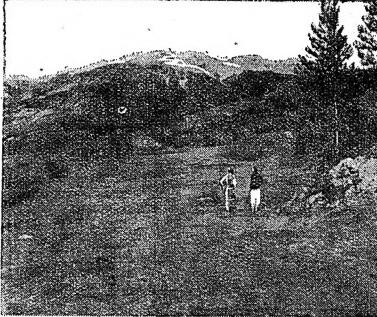
Old Discussion Comes Up Again Regarding the Tower Of Pisa

"Why does it lean?"—that old question reverberating around the tower at Pisa—is again the subject of violent debate in Italy, says the Italy-American Society. There used to be two schools of opinion: One held that the tower was intended to be leaning from the beginning—a quaint concept of the architect's; the other maintained that a subsidence of earth inadvertently caused the tilt. A third school is now busily converging the other two. Here is what really happened. The original architect intended it to be straight. When partially built it began to lean. The builders then offset the leaning by continuing the construction at an angle to balance. All agree, however, that Pisa's tower is strikingly beautiful and safe.

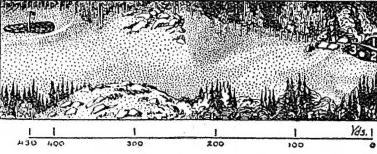
It takes 1,500 nuts to hold an automobile together, but it only takes one to spread it all over the landscape.

Some people would have to work overtime if they practiced half what they preached.

A HARD PAR 4



No. 8, Tekarra's Cut—430 yards, Par 4.



Many hopes for a fine score have been wrecked by hole No. 8 of the Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course, Jasper National Park, Alberta, over which the Canadian amateur championship of the R.C.G.A. will be played from August 19th to 24th this summer. It is a dog-leg with a high knoll to be negotiated before the second shot can be placed on a sloping green that is lightning fast and guarded by a deep grass covered ditch. The contour of this green is such that an error of an inch in putting means disaster.

Coincident with the Canadian Amateur, the Western Canada Amateur will be played over the Jasper Park Lodge Course, and this will provide plenty of competition for those whose high handicaps automatically keep them out of the Dominion event.

The upper photograph shows the fairway just below the elevated tee. Below is a sketch to scale showing the hole in detail. Play in the tournament will take place from No. 1 tee.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Conducting a Survey Of Wheat Grown In Province

Enough Business For All

Hudson Bay Route Will Not Affect Eastern Or Western Ports

Vancouver is rapidly growing as a grain port. Last year there was handled through the British Columbia metropolis 80,000,000 bushels, and this year, before the season closes, the 100,000,000-bushel mark will be passed. In 1909 the Government built a grain elevator in Vancouver. The politicians were laughing at and it was the butt of paragraphs. For five or six years it stood idle. In 1914 the Panama Canal was opened and the Government shipped an experimental load of grain via Vancouver and the Panama Canal to Europe. It proved a success. Since then the shipment of grain via Vancouver has steadily increased until this year it will top the 100,000,000-bushel mark. Now all of Alberta's grain seeks the markets of the world via Vancouver and Prince Rupert. The outlook is that all of the crop of the Peace River country will be shipped through British Columbia ports.

Yet, despite this huge flow via Western ports, the Eastern Atlantic harbors have all the grain they can handle. The Western crop is so increasing in size that there is business enough for all. Even if the Hudson Bay route proves feasible for shipping of grain to Europe, there is no need of either Atlantic or Pacific ports worrying. The more outlets to the markets of the world the better for the world's granary.

Depends on The People

Churches In Russia Closed Only When Majority Favors Change

Five hundred and thirty-two places of public worship were closed in the Soviet union in 1928. They were converted into clubs, public schools, boarding houses, libraries and reading rooms, ambulatories and hospitals, cultural centres, or museums.

Two hundred and fifty-three more places are marked for similar conversion this year, but there will be plenty left for religious purposes. A recent survey showed that there were some 50,000 churches all of Russia.

The places of worship are closed to religious purposes only when a majority of the local population favors the change. A vote is taken if the initiative comes from local authorities. The 1928 list included 354 orthodox churches and 38 monasteries; 59 synagogues, 38 mosques, and 43 buildings belonging to various sects.

Waging War Against Gophers

Bounty Offered By Alberta Department Of Agriculture

Cash prizes ranging from \$1 to \$200 will be paid by the Alberta Department of Agriculture for gopher tails and feet and eggs of crows and magpies taken in Alberta on or before November 1. A special feature has been added to the bounties this year also, for gophers and crows and magpies seen early in the season, and on or before June 30. Fees of crows or magpies will be credited with five points each; eggs of crows or magpies will be credited with five points each and tails of gophers will be credited with three points each prior to this date.

Oil From Bituminous Sand

Alberta Government Will Undertake a New Experiment

The Alberta Government intends to separate oil from a quantity of bituminous sand and to turn over to commercial institutions the oil produced in order that tests may be made, also to test the oil extracted in road construction projects. There are also surveys planned under Dr. Wyatt, a water survey in charge of Dr. Rutherford and a Pre-Cambrian survey with Dr. Cameron in charge.

Need Packing Plant For Saskatchewan

The Saskatoon Board of Trade is moving to develop the livestock industry in the region to the point of being able to support a packing plant. Commissioner J. H. Holmes recently visited the large increases in stock shipments from the city as significant of the growing need and necessity for a packing plant.

When bridge work is mentioned now you have to wait and see if it's teeth, cards, or viaducts.

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is conducting a survey of the varieties of wheat grown in this province. This work has been undertaken in conjunction with the provincial cereal committee, which was constituted in the spring of 1928 at the request of the pool, to bring about the desired uniformity of recommendations by agricultural authorities.

A questionnaire was sent out to 6,000 members of wheat pool committees. Approximately 2,500 replies have been received. Among the questions asked were the following: "What variety of wheat do you grow? Why that variety? What other varieties are grown in your district? Why are they grown? What variety is showing the most rapid increase?"

The replies are now being tabulated. The wheat pool has had the cooperation of the university, the provincial department of agriculture and the Dominion experimental farms.

Another piece of work has been undertaken by the Manitoba and Saskatchewan pools in co-operation with the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy in determining the extent of admixture of varieties and where such mixing takes place.

Simultaneously this year, in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, under the direction of the interprovincial committee of the Western Canadian society of Agronomy, the pools have collected samples of wheat; (1) as sown by farmers, (2) as delivered by farmers to country elevators, (3) as delivered by railroads at terminal elevators, (4) as loaded into lake vessels by terminal elevators, and (5) as delivered by ocean vessels to British markets.

The samples thus collected are being grown by the experimental institutions in the provinces along with pure samples of the wheat varieties grown to any considerable extent in western Canada. Milling and baking tests will be made from these pure samples and compared with similar tests made from typical mixtures of varieties as found in the various classes of wheat grown on experimental farms from the samples collected.

It is hoped by this work to arrive at an answer to the question as to who is responsible for the mixture of varieties which takes place between pure seed and the old country miller, and in what manner such mixture affects the quality of the flour.

Vancouver Airplane Factory

New Concern Will Commence Operations At Coast City

Establishment of Vancouver's first airplane factory will be undertaken at once following the merger of Hoffar-Beeching Shipyards Limited with the Boeing Aeroplane Company of Seattle, it is announced by Henry Hoffar, President of the British Columbia concern. The new company will be known as Boeing Aircraft Limited, of Canada. It will be a Canadian concern, using Canadian labor and material, the engines being manufactured in Montreal.

Knew That, One
Earl Beatty, of Julianne fame, tells this:

Two old-time sailors detailed for special duty away from their ship were making out a list of rations.

"Two pounds semolina," sang out Jack to his mate who was doing the writing.

"Sem—sem—ere let's ave ta-pioea. 'Ow d'yer spell that?"

"Why, t-s-be—no, t-a-p-o-o-k. Well look, ere put down rice."

"Right you are mately" said the one doing the writing. "Two pounds r-i-s-e."

Jim—Why did everyone cry during the death scene at the theatre today? They must have known that the actor wasn't dead.

Jake—That was just the reason.



"What are you playing there?"
"Heavens, I have been playing all the fly marks." Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dame Emilie Charlotte de Balme, better known as Lily Langtry, left \$237,225.

Canada is the only Dominion that recorded an increase in British immigration in 1928.

Without explanation of the delay, the post office has delivered to Clifford C. Gilbert of New Haven, Conn., a letter mailed October 16, 1912, in Harford.

After an illness of many months Senator Robert Watson, 76, pioneer of the prairies, and for years prominent in western political circles, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Hilton McGregor, Brandon, Man.

Word of the death of Peter Righter, engineer on the first train to enter what is now Vancouver, on May 23, 1887, was received by D. C. Cameron, vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Righter died at his home in Vancouver.

Harbor improvement bills passed in the House totalled \$10,000,000 for Montreal Harbor; \$10,000,000 for Vancouver Harbor; \$3,000,000 for Halifax Harbor; and \$2,000,000 each for the harbors of Three Rivers and Chicoutimi.

The West Indies is considering establishing a trade commissioner in Canada, Sir Edward Davison, chairman of the West Indies conference, stated at Ottawa. Sir Edward is investigating trade possibilities in Canada.

Among the entrance scholarships awarded at Upper Canada College, are: The Gordon Southern Number 1 (value \$600 a year for three years)—Robert Kay Gordon, Edmonton, Alta.; Number 3 (value \$600 a year for three years), Edgar Stanfield, Edmonton.

Alberta Has Surplus

Closes Fiscal Year With More Money Left Over Than Ever Before

Alberta closed the fiscal year ended March 31, with more money left over in the provincial treasury in excess of expenditures than ever before in the history of the province, \$1,817,871 being the exact amount, according to an announcement made by Provincial Treasurer Hon. R. G. Reid. The surplus for the previous fiscal period, ended March 31, 1928, was \$279,763, covering 15 months, because of the change of the fiscal year dates adopted last year.

The Board of Health

Strolling along the quays of New York harbor, an Irishman came across a wooden barricade placed around the enclosure where emigrants suspected of suffering from contagious diseases are isolated.

"What's this board for?" he enquired of a bystander.

"Oh," was the reply "that's to keep out fever and things like that, you know."

"Indeed!" said Pat, "give often heard of the board of health, but be jabbers, it's the first toime I've seen it!"

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Production Of Asbestos

Canadian asbestos, which is of the chrysotile or serpentine variety, is practically all obtained from the Eastern Townships, Quebec.

INDIGESTION RELIEVED ... QUICKLY

This Pure Vegetable Pill aids nature as a laxative and purgative in cases of constipation. Often one of these little pills taken after meals or at bedtime will do wonders, especially when you have overeaten. It is a safe, non-toxic preparation. Remember they are Carter's formula, young and old can them. All Druggists 25c and 75c red pills.

CARTER'S HEAT PILLS

W. N. U. 1787

Italy Has Ambitious Road Building Program

Fifty Thousand Men To Construct Motor Highways

Because Premier Benito Mussolini has ordered it, Italy soon is to embark on the most ambitious road building programme any modern European state has attempted—perhaps the largest since the famous road builders of ancient Rome took their art into Britain. Within five years every corner of the peninsula will be accessible to the motorist. In all 40,000 miles of new motor highways are to be constructed. Fifty thousand men are to be engaged in working out the programme.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY MOTHER

The child in the home is a never-failing source of joy, but at the same time a never-failing responsibility to the fond mother. It not infrequently happens that minor ailments of the child distract and puzzle the mother. She does not know what to do, yet feels them not serious enough to warrant calling in the doctor. At just such times as these it is found that Baby's Own Tablets are the mothers greatest help and friend.

Most childhood ailments arise in the digestive tract—the bowels become clogged and the stomach sour. Baby's Own Tablets are a never-failing aid for constipation. They are a mild but thorough laxative and through their action on the stomach and bowels they banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and fevers; may the pain accompanying the cutting of teeth be a welcome health-giving sleep. Concerning them Mrs. W. Jennings, Mackay, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and am so highly satisfied that I would not be without them. Please send me your little booklet on the care of children."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Record Of Earthquakes

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CANADIAN MINISTER TO FRANCE

A Munificent Gift

Mr. W. H. Askew, Of Scotland, Donates Large Sum To Aid British Colonization In Canada

The Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces a munificent gift of £10,000 from Mr. W. H. Askew of Ladyloch, Scotland, to the cause of British colonization in Canada. Mr. Askew is a gentleman of means and well known in Scotland for his broad public spirit, having been instrumental in enabling suitable families from the border regions of England and Scotland to migrate to Canada and engage in agricultural work.

Forty of these families are now on their way from Great Britain, their departure having received wide publicity in the British press on account of the original circumstances under which these families are being moved.

The fact that Mr. Askew has provided ten thousand dollars makes possible, under the provisions of the Empire Settlement Act, an advance of further ten thousand dollars for the forwarding of suitable British families to Canada. The Canadian government authorizes the Secretary of State to co-operate with private organizations in formulating and carrying out schemes for affording financial assistance to suitable families in Great Britain, who intend to settle in any of the Overseas Dominions. It is quite possible, therefore, that as a result of Mr. Askew's decision to assist prospective British colonists, the number of families and three hundred families may be enabled to come forward to Canada.

The number depends on the precise amount advanced by each particular organization.

At Mr. Askew's request the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, has entered into an agreement with the Canadian government for the recruitment of agricultural labour and all general administrative work connected with the scheme.

The families selected will arrive directly in Canada and will be at once distributed on arrival in Canada in placement which has already been assigned; twenty-five families having been allocated to the Canada Colonization Association, Ministry of Colonization and Development; others will occupy new cottages erected by the Colonization Construction Branch of the Canadian Pacific, and the remainder on farms in the colonies. Under the Canadian government's arrangement, the Canadian government made last fall with the Overseas Settlement Committee.

Asked for his personal comment on this new scheme Colonel J. S. Denham, C.M.C., Chief Commissioner of the Department of Colonization and Development, said: "I have no hesitation, whatever, in saying that Mr. Askew's migration action is a strong rally for the movement of British colonists to Canada for special efforts on the part of all organizations and individuals who are in a position to assist in making this task easier. As is well known we have always concentrated our efforts on the movement of the largest possible number of British settlers to Canada, spending large sums in that connection, but the apparently necessary numbers, which must be observed, results have been disappointing. The Askew scheme, however, as it is sure to be widely known in the future, marks a step forward in the progress of British colonization in Canada, and I am greatly pleased, of course, that Mr. Askew should have seen fit to ask us to join in this proposal, which is now offering a real contribution in Great Britain, and will continue to reflect the greatest credit and satisfaction to its sponsor."

How To Dye An Old Rug

Successful Method That May Be Used In The Home

Old rugs may be dyed at home in a practical manner, reads an article in the May issue of "Successful Farming".

First of all, spread the rug out flat and scrub thoroughly clean with one can of rug soap and water. Let it stand for fifteen minutes and then spray well with cold water from the garden hose, or rinse with buckets of cold water. For a 9 x 12 rug use six packages of one of the standard, well known brands of dye designated for silk and wool mixtures. Set the color with a half pint of vinegar, full strength. The rug will take the dye nicely while still damp but the drying takes some time."

Foulish, pale, scurvy and sickly children are the victims of worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

A Logical Conclusion

Father—"Jimmy, why did you lick the Blue Jones boy?"

Jimmy—"You told me to."

Father—"I told you to?" Why, my son, what do you mean?"

Jimmy—" Didn't you tell me the other day that it was more blessed giving than to receive?"

Father—"Yes, I did."

Jimmy—"Well, I had to give him a kickin' or receive one."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 2

LATER EXPERIENCES OF JEREMIAH

Golden Text: "Blessed are ye whom men shall reproach you, and persecute, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake."—Matthew 5:11.

Lesson: Jeremiah 20:1-6; 37:1 to 38:28; 43:1-7.

Devotional Reading: Matthew 5:31-32.

Explanations and Comments

The Prophet Fears the Influence Of Jeremiah and Seeks to Germany. Jeremiah was held a prisoner in the guard-house at Jerusalem during its siege by the Babylonians. He could see nothing of the city and advised surrender. The effect of his words was to weaken the courage and purpose of the fighting power of the people. The princes denounced him and tried to get him to leave the city. "Let this man be put to death," they urged, for "he seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt." "So, then, am I become your enemy by telling you the truth?"—Paul.

Jeremiah Is Cast Into a Dungeon, verses 5, 6. "He is in your hands," said the king, and with this gesture of helpless impotence he knew that he could not withstand them; that they could do with Jeremiah as they would.

He was afraid of God, afraid of his princes, afraid of his enemies, afraid even of himself. Emily, however,—Zoe-like miserable vacillated between listening to the prophet's counsel of surrender and the cruel tempter's advice to do wrong. So he drifted and drifted, and at last was snatched to fragments on the rocks, all alone and weary, never keeping a strong hold on the helm, nor a steady eye on the compass. The winds are good servants but bad masters."

—Alexander MacLaren.

Carload Of Muskrats

One Thousand Animals Shipped From Oak Lake To Germany

A carload of live muskrats bound for Hamburg, Germany, left Oak Lake at the end of April, via the Canadian Pacific Express, there being 1,000 animals in the shipment. They were trapped in the Oak Lake breeding grounds and shipped in boxes by Furs Limited, each box containing twelve pair. This is believed to be a record shipment.

Heart Trouble Hands and Feet Numb and Cold

Mrs. Wm. Fowler, Auburn, Ont., writes: "Several years ago I was troubled with my heart and nerves, so bad, at times my hands would become numb and cold. I took doctor's medicine, for a while, but it did me no good or no good. I happened to see

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advertised and started taking them at once, and continued for some time, and since then I have had no return of my trouble."

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HON. R. FORKE GIVES HIS VIEWS ON IMMIGRATION

Ottawa.—The national development immigration scheme proposed by General A. D. McRae (Conservative, Vancouver North), is so vast and expensive that it should be carefully analyzed, declared Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration, in the House of Commons, when he replied, for the government, to the Vancouver member's want of confidence motion, which calls for the immediate reorganization of the department of immigration and colonization, moved in the House.

So far as he himself was concerned, he had his doubts as to the practicability of the McRae scheme, said Mr. Forke.

At least, Mr. Forke said, the member for North Vancouver had something to offer on the subject of immigration, and his remarks were not negative in character. It was not hard, though, for a person to sit down and evolve a plan of immigration. Mr. Forke did not believe, though, that any scheme involving the expenditure of many millions of dollars would be successful.

He did not think that the settler loaded up with too heavy a financial load, had nearly the same chances for success as one who proceeded slowly. He saw difficulties in respect to the cost of clearing the land in the Peace River district.

He did not wish it said that he was opposed to immigration, Mr. Forke continued. Immigration of the right sort was essential. What he did object to was the bringing to Canada of a greater number of persons than could be absorbed in the industries of the nation at the rate of growth and expansion.

In order to alleviate the fear that Canada was becoming overrun with a foreign population, Mr. Forke asserted that 78 per cent. of the present Canadian population was Canadian born, 12 per cent. British born, and only ten per cent. was of foreign origin.

He would answer the allegation that thousands of Canadians had left Canada for the United States in recent times, by showing, he said, the comparison between present day emigration, and that of 1924. In 1924, 148,560 immigrants had come to Canada, while 169,058 had left for the United States. Certainly the tide had changed. Even if the Washington figure of 72,660 were correct, and he doubted its correctness, the number of persons leaving Canada for the United States today, had been decreased very materially.

Power Permit Given To British Company

For Development Of White Mudd Falls In Manitoba

Ottawa.—The Dominion government has granted a permit for the development of White Mudd Falls, in northern Manitoba, to the British Dominions Power Company (Canada). This was stated at the office of the minister of the interior.

It is understood that the permit is to come into force for one year and if at the end of that time the company is prepared to proceed with development, a lease will be issued.

The permit was granted following an expressed request of the Manitoba legislature. A resolution, moved by Premier John Bracken, requested that a priority permit be granted the British company.

Seeding Delayed In Ontario

Late Spring And Cool Weather Is Worry To Farmers

Toronto.—Apprehension over the backward spring season is being felt generally among farmers throughout the western and south-western parts of Ontario. Farmers are becoming much concerned over the delay to seeding caused by heavy rains and continued cool weather. In most instances throughout this section of the province seeding is from ten days to two weeks behind and in some districts three weeks.

The Niagara fruit district has not reported any appreciable damage to trees and vines, but practically all farm crops are delayed.

Workman Killed At Victoria, Victoria, B.C.—Charles Watson, of Vancouver, was instantly killed when he fell from the fifth floor of the new addition to the Empress Hotel, a distance of 100 feet. He was an employee of the Dominion Bridge Company.

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Clergy and Tobacco

Heated Discussion Takes Place At Meeting In Toronto

Toronto.—Stormy scenes developed here at a meeting of the Toronto Centre Presbytery of the United Church over the adoption of a report by a special meeting on the use of tobacco by ministers.

Heated discussion took place regarding a section of the report which read: "That the Christian character of those who regard the use of tobacco as an innocent gratification should not on that account be impugned."

Dr. Kerr denounced the use of tobacco and objected to the adoption of the committee's report.

"I cannot accept Dr. Bland's report," said Dr. Kerr, "for it implies that the use of tobacco is an innocent gratification. I do not believe it is. I think it is a wasteful habit."

He presented a resolution, later adopted, which deplored the effect of tobacco on the youth of the country.

Rancher Uses Airplane

Files From Montana To Saskatoon For Calf-Rearing Competition

Saskatoon, Sask.—G. Ross, of St. Louis, Alta., who has a ranch of more than 200,000 acres on the borders of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Montana, might be called "the flying rancher."

He arrived in Saskatoon last week from Great Falls, Montana, by plane accompanied by two other airmen, E. T. Vance, of the Great Falls Airway Company, and R. Laidlow, of Medicine Hat, Alta. Mr. Rose flew here from Chicago and Great Falls to see what progress boys and girls of this district were making in a calf feeding competition for which he supplied 1,000 calves last fall. The calves will soon be brought back to Saskatoon as prime baby beef. The competition is being sponsored by the Saskatoon Board of Trade.

One-Year-Old Stowaway

Was Hidden On Liner But Discovered By Customs Officials

New York.—Elisa Valerio, one year old, and said to be the youngest stowaway ever apprehended at this port, at Ellis Island, in the disconsolate colony of immigrants who will have to go back to "the old country."

Customs men discovered Elisa as her mother, Maria Dolores Valerio, a Portuguese stewardess of the liner President Wilson, was trying to carry her ashore hidden under a shawl. Elisa made most of the trip hidden in a linen closet.

Supplied Gas For Zeppelin

Sufficient For Trip Back To Germany Obtained In France

Cuers, France.—French naval authorities here supplied the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin with 3,000 cubic metres of hydrogen lifting gas.

It was explained that the ship's lifting gas supply had been carefully apportioned to the load to be lifted and while sufficient for the trip to America, was not sufficient for the three additional persons aboard who intended flying back to Friedrichshafen in the dirigible.

Urge To Pay Interest

Montreal.—The government of Canada should pay interest on all money held by it and refundable to citizens. Such a course is required by equity as the government enjoys the use of such money pending repayment on account of taxes, etc. So states a resolution adopted by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce sent to all members of the House of Commons and the Senate.

Was Lonely

Toronto.—Becoming depressed through loneliness, an English domestic employee in a local hotel who has been in Canada only a week, put in distance telephone call to her folks in London. Her employer announced that the \$50 costs for the phone call will be deducted from her pay.

Postmen In Civil Service

Ottawa.—V. C. Phelan, president of the Civil Service Federation, has announced that the Federated Association of Letter Carriers has affiliated with his organization. The Letter Carrier's Association has been in existence for some 35 years. They withdrew from the Civil Service Federation seven years ago.

All Had Same Name

Battle Creek, Mich.—On one day recently three residents of this city named Carpenter, died—Orren G. Carpenter, 34, Frank R. Carpenter, 35, and Adelbert Carpenter, 50. The three men were not related.

A Day Of Thanksgiving

June 16 Is Unofficially Announced As Date Of Thanksgiving For Recovery Of King

London, England.—It is understood that Sunday, June 16, has been selected as the date that King George will appoint as a day of thanksgiving for his recovery from his recent grave illness.

The programme as officially forecast, contemplates a special service at Westminster Abbey, attended by the King and Queen and other members of the royal family, to which the public will be admitted.

It is recalled the King, in a special message from Craigwell House on April 22, said he looked forward to joining with his people "on some appointed day" in thanking God not only for his own recovery, "but for the new evidence of growing kindness significant of the true nature of men and nations."

Seeking Air Mail Route

Swedish Aviator Thinks U.S.-Scandinavian Summer Service Possible

Stockholm.—A possible summer route for air mail service between the United States and Scandinavia is being sought by Capt. Albin Ahrenberg, Swedish flyer, who hopes to set out about June 3, on a three-stop flight from Stockholm to New York. Ahrenberg believes it is practicable to operate an air mail service along the northern route between mid-April and mid-September.

The hop, skip and jump trip to New York should take about three days, Ahrenberg thinks.

CANADA WILL NOT BAN LIQUOR CLEARANCES

Ottawa.—The government of Canada is not disposed at present to accede to the request of the United States that clearances be prohibited on liquor shipments, destined for that country. The door however, is not closed and the Dominion government is ready to give consideration to such representations as it may receive on this important matter.

The attitude of the government on the question of refusing clearance to liquor cargoes was indicated in the Canadian war-time prime minister was elected to the chancellorship five years ago to succeed E. W. Beatty, K.C., who was chosen as chancellor of McGill University, Montreal. Sir Robert presided at the convocation of arts and sciences graduates at the university nearly two weeks ago.

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Amend Bankruptcy Act

Ottawa.—Second and third readings were given in the Senate to a measure amending the Bankruptcy Act. Senator Jacques Bureau, the sponsor, explained that the purpose of the bill was to require persons seeking to have debtors adjudged bankrupt to take legal action in the judicial district of the alleged insolvent.

EXPRESS SHIPMENTS BY AIR



Express shipments between Canada and European Continental countries are handled in part by air service under an arrangement reached between the Canadian National Express and the Imperial Airways, the French Air Union, the C.I.D.N.A. of France and other important continental air lines. The first shipment thus handled was flown recently from Croydon Aerodrome, near London, England, and consisted of a small lot of valuable Canadian furs shipped from Canada for a Paris saloon. Canadian National Railways photograph.

DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE

Joint Radio Control Plan Is Endorsed By the Royal Society Of England

Ottawa.—Joint control of radio broadcasting by the federal and provincial governments, with special preference given to educational programs, public information and entertainment, was endorsed as the best policy for the Dominion at a session of the Royal Society of Canada.

Another feature of the day's proceedings was the defeat of a recommendation submitted by a sub-committee which would have limited the printing of scientific papers in the official journal of the society.

The decision concerning radio control, made in response to a request by the Royal Commission on Radio for the society's opinion, was reached largely as the result of a report made by Dr. H. M. Tory, head of the Federal Research Council.

Mgr. Camille Roy, rector of Laval University, delivered his presidential address, in which he cited the society as a model for development of cooperation among all the races and intellectual spheres from coast to coast in the Dominion.

Following his address, Mgr. Roy presented the Sir Joseph Flavelle medal for outstanding work in science to Dr. A. H. R. Buller, University of Manitoba, and announced that the J. T. Tyrell medal for outstanding work in connection with the history of Canada had been awarded to Prof. George M. Wrong, University of Toronto. Mgr. Roy himself was made the recipient of the Lorne Pierce medal for excellence in pure literature, especially French-Canadian literature.

Trouble In China

British Prepare Defenses In City Of Canton

Canton, China.—British sailors landing from gunboats in the harbor in the Shemane quarter immediately began construction of defenses in various parts of the English concession.

Gates and bridges were closed and guards were posted. In the native city the utmost tenseness prevailed with attacking Kwangsai troops known to be not far away, although there was no definite word as to their position. Sacking of the city, the largest in Southern China, was feared in the event of capture by the red Kwangsai element which was believed imminent.

Resigns Chancellorship

Sir Robert Borden Has Tendered Resignation As Head Of Quebec University

Kingston, Ont.—Announcement was made at Queens University that the chancellor, Sir Robert L. Borden, has tendered his resignation.

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THREE MEMBER GRAIN BOARD IS SUGGESTED

Ottawa.—In order to give Leslie Boyd, chairman of the grain commission, and Matthew Snow, who is a member, an opportunity to confer over recommendations they will submit to the agricultural committee of the House of Commons, the committee met only a few minutes ago.

It was explained by Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce, that the two commissioners who are witnesses before the committee have not had an opportunity to talk matters over, because Mr. Snow has been in the West and Mr. Boyd has been undergoing treatment in Montreal.

A three-member grain board, with headquarters at Winnipeg and some six sub-commissioners or field men to inspect elevators, deal with complaints and to investigate conditions in the various grain growing districts in Western Canada were urged by Mr. Boyd.

The sub-commissioners would be located at Edmonton, Calgary, Regina or Moose Jaw, Northern Manitoba and Southern Manitoba. There should also be additional elevator inspectors for the rush seasons. Three members of the board would be better than five as proposed, he thought. The members should meet often so that uniformity in its decisions could be obtained.

Mr. Boyd agreed with the suggestion that one member of the board visit the markets of Europe each year so that each member would get the overseas viewpoint once each three years. He thought the situation with the staff of the board under the civil service commission was fairly satisfactory.

As to the claims of Regina for the headquarters of the grain board, Mr. Boyd agreed Regina was more nearly the centre of the prairie grain growing districts than Winnipeg, but most complaints had to be adjusted at the company headquarters, which were at Winnipeg. It was for this reason he favored Winnipeg.

CHANGES IN THE GRAIN ACT ARE RECOMMENDED

Ottawa.—Changes in the Canada Grain Act were recommended to the consideration of the agricultural committee of the House of Commons by the board of grain commissioners, Leslie Boyd, chairman, and Matthew Snow, members of the board, were before the committee to explain and amplify their suggestions. The committee will further discuss these recommendations.

Many of the changes in the act suggested by the board would increase its power as against the present provisions requiring the order of the governor-in-council. The changes would facilitate the administration of the act without so often appealing to Ottawa.

Another recommendation was that the testing laboratory be under the supervision of the National Research Council instead of the grain board.

Although it was pointed out that the rate of commission charged on selling grain was fixed by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the committee took the view that the act should not be changed to relinquish such right of the board to regulate such charges if the occasion arose, when it would be advisable.

The question of the "hybrid" tickets blazed up just as the committee was completing its session. The board had been blamed on many occasions this year for refusing to allow these tickets to be issued on the ground that they took away from the farmer the right to designate the terminal to which the grain should be shipped.

Not Sufficient Evidence

Crown Not In Position To Make Out Good Case Against Bronfman

Ottawa.—There is not sufficient evidence in the possession of the Crown to warrant the prosecution of Harry Bronfman for liquor irregularities. This statement was made in the House of Commons by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice. The minister's statement was as follows:

"The department of national revenue transmitted to the department of justice the findings of the customs commission in a number of cases, and upon consideration of the same, proceedings were instituted by the department of justice, but in the case of Harry Bronfman, the department reached the conclusion that, while as found by the commission, there might be a prima facie case on the facts, the crown was not in a position to make out a good case in law, and that opinion was expressed to the department of national revenue by the deputy minister of justice."

Ask For Oxygen Tents

Were Urgently Needed For Victims Of Cleveland Disaster

Cleveland, Ohio.—An urgent appeal to all large cities near Cleveland for oxygen tents to be used in treating victims of the Cleveland clinic disaster which took 122 lives was telegraphed by officials of the Cleveland clinic hospital, where fifteen patients were reportedly critically ill.

Seven of the tents were now in use, and at least eight more tents were needed, the telegrams said. Altogether thirty persons are in hospitals, their systems poisoned by the gas which twice exploded in the clinic building after the fire broke out in a basement X-ray storage room.

Aims To Make Good

Man From England Has Determination To Win Out In Canada

Toronto.—"Worth '20,000 quid" (\$20,000, as he termed it, George Westbury, of Aspel, England, arrived in Toronto with £2 in his pockets, determined to prove to England's submerged classes that a man with pluck and determination can make good in Canada.

"I have two pounds in my pocket now," he said, "and I'd rather have a shot through my head than leave home for more money."

Promise To Be Good

Des Moines, Ia.—Dean E. C. Culbom, who represented students and faculty of Des Moines university at the meeting of the Baptist Union of North America, in Buffalo, N.Y., has obtained a pledge from the students that there would be no more rioting or violence when the trustees return.

Fighting Insect Pests In Canada

Estimated Cost Of Depredations Is Over \$100,000,000 Annually

The Dominion Entomologist, Arthur Gibson, estimates that in the aggregate insects cost Canada well over \$100,000,000 annually. This is the loss to field and fruit crops and to it must be added the loss to forests and shade trees, stored produce, etc. While these latter losses are difficult to estimate they easily average over \$50,000,000 a year.

Insects are costly, their control one of the greatest problems with which any country is confronted.

The chief of the bureau of entomology in the United States recently made the statement, "It has become strikingly obvious that insects are collectively the most important enemies of humanity on the earth. It has become perfectly plain that if human beings are to maintain their hold on this globe, if they are to continue to exist, they must learn to control insects."

That seems to be the recognized situation, and to hear the Dominion Entomologist recount what has been done by the federal department of agriculture in an effort to control insects, shows that the authorities are fully alive to the seriousness of the situation.

The economy of such control work is well illustrated in the case of Bark Beetles in Yellow Pine. These insects threatened the forests of yellow pine in British Columbia with complete destruction about six years ago. The federal and provincial departments of agriculture co-operated in control work, and destroyed more than 50,000 beetle-infested trees. The cost of these operations amounted to \$100,000, and the yellow pines which stand saved from total destruction are worth \$6,000,000.

A similar story might be written respecting grasshoppers, the Oriental plant moth, the apple maggot, hop insects, the pear psylla, apple bud-moth, wooly aphid, the western cedar borer, wireworms, cutworms, white grubs, etc., etc. It is a case of war to the death of the insects, in order that man may live.

The entomological branch is protective in every sense of the word, and the Destructive Insect and Pest act, which the branch administers, is one of Canada's most important legislative measures, based as it is on the fact that the best way to control dangerous insect pests and plant diseases is to prevent their introduction.

Nations Must March Together

Britain Cannot Do All Debt Paying and Disarming Says Baldwin

"Foreign nations must not expect Great Britain to do all the disarming and debt paying," declared Premier Stanley Baldwin in a campaign speech at Monmouth, when he discussed the work of the League of Nations.

"That is not the spirit of the League and covenant," he went on. "We have all got to march forward together and we will march with the quickest, as we have been doing. We are marching a little quicker at the moment, but the other nations cannot lag indefinitely behind. The last thing we want to see is Europe split once more into hostile camps."

Alberta Gas Production

Figures published by the department of the interior show that Alberta's natural gas output in 1928 to tallied more than 14,198,950 million cubic feet. During the coldest day of the year, January 26, Calgary used 54,660,000 cubic feet, with a peak hourly demand of 60,000,000 cubic feet per day. On several other days of the same week approximately 48,000,000 cubic feet were delivered and consumed in the city.

It isn't what a woman says that influences a man, but the way she says it.



"Everybody has one foot smaller than the other."

"With me it is the opposite. I have one foot larger than the other."

"Moustique, Charlot."

"Yes, indeed he's become quite italized."

It was visiting day at the insane asylum. One of the inmates imagined himself to be an artist, and he was busily engaged with dabbling at an empty canvas with a dry brush. A visitor, wishing to humor him, asked what the picture represented.

"That," said he, "is a picture of the Israelites being pursued through the Red Sea."

"Where is the sea?"

"Why, that's rolled back to allow the Israelites to pass."

"They've just gone by."

"Then where are their pursuers?"

"Oh, they'll be along in a minute."

Teacher: What is a prescription? Jimmy O'Brien: That's a piece of paper the doctor gives you and then you go to the drug store and get whiskey with it.

"I understand your son has been in Italy for some time."

"Yes, indeed he's become quite italized."

Helpful Hint To Gardeners

Vegetable Plants Should Be Thinned Out When They Are Small

Beginners in vegetable gardening are almost sure to make the mistake not only of sowing seed much too thick, but also of leaving the plants too thick in the row. A very large amount of seed is wasted each year because of this and failure to have plants develop properly is another result of more consequence to the sower of the seeds than the waste of seed. Thinning of all vegetables is desirable as soon as the plants are large enough to catch hold of, that is, quite small. Lettuce can be used even though the plants are thick, but to have satisfactory individual plants of leaf lettuce the plants should be thinned to five or six inches apart, and the plants of head lettuce should be thinned to eight inches or more apart. They will not develop satisfactory heads if much closer than this. It has been found in the Horticultural Division Experimental Farm, Ottawa, writes W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, that the larger varieties of head lettuce give the most satisfactory results when the heads are nearly one foot apart. Carrots should be thinned to about an inch and one half apart; beets to two inches apart; parsnips to two inches apart; onions to one inch apart; radish to four or six inches apart. Radish if sown rather thinly are thinned as ready for use. Often too many kernels of corn are left in a hill. Five plants are quite sufficient to leave after the cutworms and birds have taken their toll. Bean plants should be from two to four inches apart, and peas about one inch apart.

Vegetables will not develop satisfactorily if the plants are thick, hence judicious thinning is very important.

The Realms Of Fancy

People Who Make Believe Escape Drahness Of Daily Round

David Copperfield tells us how he consigned himself in his lonely childhood by impersonating his favorite characters in fiction. He went about for weeks as a valiant Captain of the Royal Navy, in danger of being beset by savages, and resolved to sell his life at a great price. The Captain never lost dignity by having his ears boxed with the Latin grammar, for he was a captain and a hero, in spite of all the grammars in the world. There are still hundreds of children who live with an unseen playmate, or impersonate someone else for weeks at a time. The secret is often kept profoundly, for fear of ridicule; but those in close touch with children can sometimes get a glimpse of their wonderland. It is good for us all to be reminded of it now and then; and, if the truth were known, many a boy still carries his hopes and fears and his visions of future greatness, with his inner self, that unseen companion, with whom he converses in the quiet hours. Life indeed, might become almost insipid, if we could never escape from the drabness of our daily round into the realms of fancy.

Something Was Flying . . .

It had been a trying case for everybody concerned. The plaintiff had the defendant were both slow-witted, and everything had had to be explained to them at least twice.

"Do I understand, my man," said the magistrate at one point, "that the defendant hurled invectives at you?"

The plaintiff scratched his head wildly. Then a look of understanding flashed in his eyes as he replied: "No, sir, to tell the truth, it was only bricks he threw at me; but what I complained about was the terrible things he swore at me when they missed ed."

Very Descriptive

It was visiting day at the insane asylum. One of the inmates imagined himself to be an artist, and he was busily engaged with dabbling at an empty canvas with a dry brush. A visitor, wishing to humor him, asked what the picture represented.

"That," said he, "is a picture of the Israelites being pursued through the Red Sea."

"Where is the sea?"

"Why, that's rolled back to allow the Israelites to pass."

"They've just gone by."

"Then where are their pursuers?"

"Oh, they'll be along in a minute."

Teacher: What is a prescription? Jimmy O'Brien: That's a piece of paper the doctor gives you and then you go to the drug store and get whiskey with it.

"I understand your son has been in Italy for some time."

"Yes, indeed he's become quite italized."

The Storing Of Eggs

New Methods of Handling Has Greatly Improved Quality Of Storage Eggs

This is the season of heavy egg production when stocks not required to meet the daily demands are going into cold storage to be brought out for use when production is low. The storing of eggs is greatly improved in recent years, so much so indeed, that stored eggs are no longer looked upon with suspicion and doubt. Eggs that go into storage have to be submitted to the candling process which determines definitely their quality. Only those that are in prime condition are ever put away in storage quarters. The modern cold storage for eggs is a highly sanitary place not only in its cleanliness, but also by reason of the manner in which it is maintained. The temperature is held at all times close to the frost line and of such consistency with respect to moisture as to reduce evaporation to the smallest degree. Not only are the eggs graded when put in, but the regulations governing eggs, covered by "The Live Stock and Livestock Products Act," administered by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, require that they should again be graded when they are brought from the storage chamber to go into commerce.

The usual egg cold storage in Canada is what is known as dry cold storage into which eggs are placed in their natural state. In Western Canada many of the eggs are put through an additional process before being placed in the storage quarters. The fresh eggs are immersed for an instant in hot oil which not only sterilizes but seals up the shell, preventing evaporation from within and contamination from without. After treatment in this way the eggs are put through a sand blast machine which removes the excess oil and restores the bloom of a fresh egg. They are then stored cold in the usual way. With the marketing of only graded eggs, whether fresh from the farms or out of storage, the losses from bad eggs has been almost eliminated in egg merchandizing.

Egypt Has Large University

Number Of Students Is To Be Reduced To Five Thousand

One of the biggest universities in the world, if it may properly be called a university, is that of Al Azhar, at Cairo, Egypt. It has no fewer than 14,000 students.

But the students pay no fees and the professors get no salaries. The teachers make their living by private teaching while the students make their way by copying manuscripts or reciting the Koran. The teaching has been largely limited to the Koran, for it is an Islamic school.

Church doctrines and decisions in church law affecting all members of that faith have long come from the university. The plan now is to modernize the school and raise the standard, and the first rule adopted was that the number of students should be limited to 5,000.

"Loan me five dollars, will you?" "Sorry, but I have but four dollars and seventy-five cents."

"Well, give me that. I'll trust you for the other quarter."

Wolf: "The doctor said he would make a diagnosis of my case. What's a diagnosis?"

Lewis: "It's the Latin term for Lewis hundred dollars!"

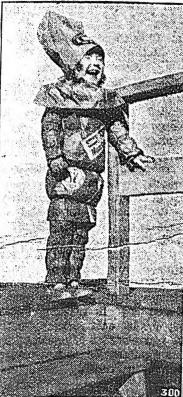
"What is your son taking at the University?"

"All we can send him."

Nature a Good Provider

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The Illustration Stations

Purpose Is To Demonstrate the Varieties Of the Different Crops

Answering a question about the operation of the illustration stations supervised by the Experimental Farms Branch, asked by a member of Parliament in the House of Commons, the Hon. Dr. Matherwell, Minister of Agriculture, explained that the government does not operate the 180 illustration stations distributed over Canada, but the Department does give operators some assistance. He said, "The illustration area or man's farm includes only that part of it fronting on a well travelled road and varies in area from eight or ten to forty acres. For the privilege of saying what crops shall be grown, what rotation shall be followed, and how and when cultural operations shall be performed, the Department pays the owner or operator a small amount (\$5 per acre) each year." The purpose of these stations is to demonstrate the varieties of the different crops, the cultural methods and the rotations that have been found to give the best results on an experimental farm or station where conditions are judged to be similar to those which maintain the illustration station under consideration."

"The crops harvested on these illustration stations are of course the property of the men operating them."

Bright Package

Little Sheila Watson, of Winnipeg, is very proud of the fact that she was a passenger on the "Metagama" at the age of three years. She has disguised herself as a parcel and plastered herself with C.P.R. labels, but the one on her cap reads "Want'd," as one supposes she is.

The Value Of Suggestion

Rural Paintings Would Interest Children Love Of Farm Life

St. Lucia Watson, of Winnipeg, has painted a picture of a Russian immigrant boy, Leo Malania, landed in Canada. He was utterly ignorant of English. Recently in Toronto, he painted a picture of a young boy of fifteen, born in Canada, of Russian ancestry, all champions of their district, he won the Ontario championship of Ontario. His subject, significantly enough, was "The Unification of Canada."

"It would seem that parents who are desirous of having their boys and girls remain on the farm, choosing a country environment in which to spend their lives, should not overlook the aid that certain pictures may have in influencing their children. Pictures of rural scenes, and landscapes that depict the peace, beauty, and charm of rural scenes, are surely the most suitable for all lovers of the country to hang in their homes. This type of picture has been painted by many great artists, and colored reproductions of them can be obtained at a very moderate price."

"There are so many suitable pictures that only a few can be named such as 'Horse Fair,' 'Ploughing,' 'Sheep,' 'Springtime,' 'Cow and Calf,' 'Horses at Watering Trough.' Then there are the beautiful pictures of lovely landscapes that cannot fail to charm every lover of rural scenes: 'Hay Wain,' 'Landscape,' 'Landscape With Cattle,' 'Harvest Wagon,' 'Berkshire Hills,' and 'Autumn Oaks.'

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Hydro-Electric Energy

The daily average generation of electric energy from water power in Canada was 46,473,000 kilowatt hours in March, an increase of nearly 8 per cent. over the same month of last year.

Canada ranks third in importance as a source of metals of the platinum group, after Russia and Colombia.

Sulphur Dusting For Rust

Application Of Sulphur Greatly Reduces Loss From Rust

While production by breeding of rust-resistant varieties of wheat is now regarded as the most likely method of relief from losses from rust, it has been proved that applications of sulphur dust to the growing crop will greatly reduce the rust infection. The botanical division of the experimental farm at Ottawa has carried on dusting experiments in Manitoba. In 1926 nine weekly experiments were carried out by a horse drawn duster. Further work was done in 1927. Marquis wheat was sown on June 10 in four-acre plots separated by seven-foot walkways. Dusting began on July 18, and was continued for eight weeks. One plot was dusted twice a week at the rate of 15 pounds per acre. Another received eight weekly applications at the rate of 30 pounds per acre. In the third plot dusting was delayed until the 15th of August. It was then dusted at the rate of 45 pounds to the acre each of three weekly applications. The fourth plot was not dusted. The method of doing the work, and the results are contained in section III of the report of the division of botany of the experimental farms for 1927. The plots that received two applications a week of 15 pounds to the acre for eight weeks gave a much better crop than the undusted check plot. The increase in yield was 18.7 bushels to the acre of wheat that graded number 4, as compared with feed wheat from the check plot. The low grade from the dusted plot was due to unfavourable weather conditions including frost. Even the plot that received the four weekly applications at the rate of 45 pounds to the acre, yielded 41 bushels per acre more than the check plot. From the standpoint of net returns the weekly applications of 30 pounds per acre proved the most profitable, the net increases in value per acre due to dusting being \$15.28. While this experiment does not prove that dusting can be depended upon as an economic practice, the experiment does show that applications of sulphur dust when heavy enough and applied sufficiently often will control rust in growing wheat.

A Big Wheat Field

Prairie Provinces Produce Over Ninety Per Cent. Of Wheat Grown In Canada

Throughout Western Canada farmers have been busy sowing one of the world's largest wheat fields, for it extends over about 22,000,000 acres. Last year the Dominion produced 533,671,700 bushels of wheat from 24,110,140 acres, over ninety per cent. of which was grown in the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year it is estimated about 25,000,000 acres will be sown to wheat in Canada.

Wheat is one of the most important food products in many countries, and the Dominion is one of the world's chief sources of supply. Canada is the largest exporter of wheat and sells it to 47 countries.

More than half the crop is marketed by the Canadian Wheat Pool, a farmers' co-operative marketing organization, the largest of its kind in the world.

To Canada, wheat has been a veritable economic fury. No other crop or natural product has exercised such a vitalizing influence upon the commercial life of the country as wheat, and it still ranks first.

Canada is the best customer of the United States and the extent of the buying power of Canada in the United States depends to a large extent upon the wheat crop.

"Why are deeds better than words?"

You can get a mortgage on a deed."

"She's rich now — her father struck oil."

"And she now does nothing but gush."



"How do you manage to fish at night?"

"I use glowworms for bait." — Gutierrez, Madrid.

Vancouver Base of Large Coast Fleet

Tourist travel is showing an early upward swing on the Pacific Coast, with many travellers utilizing the splendid fleet of the British Columbia Coast Steamships Service. The above photograph taken in mid-April shows the second largest pier on Granville Street waterfront, every inch of docking space occupied by Canadian Pacific steamers plying the triangle Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle route, and the Alaska West Coast and Gulf Island runs. Beginning at the left front of the pier, the ships are:—"Princess Mary," "Princess Royal," "Princess Alice," "Princess Norah." The latter ship shown in the right foreground, is the new West Coast vessel which carried the recent vice-regal party on their coast cruise.



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The Desert Song

—BY—

VIRGINIA MORRIS

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CHAPTER I.

Greedy the copper coin of the sun was tossed by some invisible hand into the coffers of the desert. Now a purple radiance suffused the burning sands till the deepening twilight gradually wrapped its close all around. A few hours before a golden sun moon had been poised in the cloudless daylight sky, but as night descended this assumed a golden red and seemed to retain, concentrated in its yellow circle, all the glow and color of the desert landscape that was now clothed in a nocturnal mantle.

Out of the range of the moon's brightness silver stars began to show their glittering lights. A soft cool breeze slowly blew up, shifting the sand drifts into new undulation that stretched to far horizons. The majestic silence was so intense as to be almost maddening.

One would have sworn that not a human being dwelt within ten leagues of the spot. Then all at once out there in the infinity of desert space arose a faint stirring. For a moment nothing was seen, but as the stirring grew into a definite far-off sound, under the rich light of the orange moon there appeared a tiny speck where sand and sky met on the distant horizon. Over the crest of the dunes another speck appeared, followed by countless others. But now the leader was distinguishable as a rider on a fleet-footed horse, followed by a ribbon of other desert cavalrymen clad in turbans and flowing robes, their rifles held high in their right arms to proclaim their warring spirit.

The swish of galloping hoofs raising granules of sand in a dusty trail behind them was at first the only sound to break the stillness. But as the last rider came into view over the crest of the distant slopes the voices of a hundred men filled the night singing the rousing bars of their tribal song, the song of the Riffs, those desert outlaws who have scorned the domination of the alien French.

Far across the desert these riders swept until they reached the crags where they had their secret encampment. Up a short trail their horses climbed to an opening in the rocks that formed a narrow cave. Here they dismounted. Some vanished where a cauldron was stewing goat's meat for the evening meal.

In the fire's light Sid El Kar, Lieutenant to the Red Shadow—the leader of the Riffs, examined some

messages that the horsemen had brought from scattered members of the tribe. The subordinate who stood beside him vented a worried comment:

"I hope the French don't find us. This new leader of theirs, Captain Paul Fontaine—"

Sid El Kar uttered a vile oriental oath and spat in the sand. "To the devil with him. For five years the frog-eaters have been chasing our band and all they have caught—is our dust!"

"But," put forward the other, "it is different this last week since Captain Fontaine has taken command. Three times they have nearly trapped us."

Sid El Kar's mouth framed a contemptuous sneer. He pointed to the tent that lay pitched closest to the fire.

"Our Red Shadow is a match for many Captain Paul Fontaines."

There were few faint hearts in the Riff band. They had confidence in their prowess as fighters and above all in the bravery of their mysterious and intrepid leader, the Red Shadow. A stranger out of nowhere, he had come to champion their cause against the tyranny of the French who believed that the desert people were best subdued by the impious attitude of conqueror and vanquished. "But even against the armed forces of the French garrison, the Riffs had succeeded in preserving their independence. Now led by this fearless desert Robin Hood they defied the rule of the foreigners and demanded their desert brothers against the domination of those who failed to understand their customs or their emotions. Surely the Red Shadow was sent by Mahomet to protect his children! None knew whence he came, but when the signal fires were lit and the Riffs assembled, the Red Shadow always appeared as if by magic. Then when the good work was accomplished he rode off, where no one could say.

Attracted by the savagery seen of the cooking, other members of the band who had watered their horses and tethered them, now drew near the fire. To their companions who had remained in camp they recounted the news they had gathered on their latest expedition. The whole town, it seemed, was talking of this Captain Paul Fontaine who, with a regimen of drills from the Foreign Legion, had set out to discover the Riffs' hiding place. General Birabeau, commanding of the post, was offering him every assistance with additional horses and troops.

They had picked up another juicy bit of gossip, too. Captain Fontaine was in love, madly enamored of a beautiful and chic French girl, Margot Bonvalot, who had recently come out from Paris. Her father, so one said, was a lifelong friend of General Birabeau, and it was at his quarters that she was staying—and breaking the heart of every handsome officer in the regiment. But her preference, it was clear, was for Fontaine who had promised her, with a gesture of bravado, that he would bring her the Red Shadow as a prize.

The threat caused a wave of merriment among the band. The Riffs would never fall under the power of the French!

"To kill the Red Shadow, Fontaine must kill us all!" shouted one of them lustily.

"May evil spirits possess them, Fontaine and — Margot Bonvalot!" added another fiercely.

All at once their talking ceased. They drew themselves to military attention. For before them stood the Red Shadow himself!

CHAPTER II.

Every line of his fine straight figure proclaimed the fighter. He wore a loose, bright scarlet burnoose, the hood of which was held firmly about his forehead by a white band. He was shot in gleaming black military boots and his sword was sheathed in the scabbard that hung beneath the folds of his cloak. His

chin suggested that his face was as handsome as his physique but one could not be sure of this because his cheeks and eyes were concealed behind a scarlet mask. This, which he always wore, had helped to surround him with an aura of mystery for even his closest henchman had never seen him without it.

With a wave of his hand, the Red Shadow signaled his followers to be at ease. They relaxed from their military attitude and segregated into small groups. Their leader approached Sid El Kar and Hass, who was another of his trusted fighters in spite of his advancing years.

"I overheard this talk of Captain Fontaine," he said, "and I warn his throat! But I do not like the references to this girl they call Margot."

His listeners looked up in surprise. Then he continued, addressing himself to Hass. "My friend, I want your promise. The sign of the Heart and the Head."

"It is gladly given," affirmed the oriental as he placed his right hand over his heart, then raised it solemnly to his forehead in the desert ritual that signifies a sacred pledge.

The Red Shadow lowered his voice to a whisper, "If anything should happen to me, no harm must ever come to Margot Bonvalot."

The two Riffs regarded him with astonishment.

"Master, I do not understand," said the perplexed Hass.

"No," agreed the Red Shadow, "you do not understand me. That is because you are Mohammedans while I am French."

"But," interrupted Sid El Kar, "none of the band knows you're French, except us two!"

"That is why I am asking this promise of you," insisted their leader. "No harm must ever come to Margot Bonvalot."

"Now, listen, Master," argued Hass, "after all she's only a woman."

"That is the oriental in you," retorted the Frenchman, "you cannot understand western ways, but let me tell you this, I would not be your master if it were not for this Margot."

Then for the first time he disclosed to them the motives that had led him, an outsider, to champion the cause of the Riffs and their people. A strange story it was that he told them. Eight years ago in Paris he had fallen in love with this girl. She had refused to take him seriously, had called him a silly boy—so he had enlisted in the French army to prove to her that he was a man. He set out from home with a contingent sailing for Morocco, under the command of General Fontaine, Captain Fontaine's own father.

This general had been notorious for his cruel treatment of the natives. Sometimes his own men used to refer to him secretly as the Butcher.

One day he had commanded the one now known as the Red Shadow to raid a certain village. The soldier had refused to exercise this unnecessary brutality and his superior had struck him full in the face, cursing him and calling him a cowardly traitor. To escape the inevitable sentence that the court martial would pass for insubordination, he fled to the hills where the Riffs made their lair.

(To Be Continued)

Every Day Circus Day

Capital of Southern Morocco Never Lacks Entertainment

Every day is circus day in Marakesh, the capital of Southern Morocco, in which life goes on much as it did in the days of the Arabian Nights, according to a writer in the "Living Age." The hard-packed, reddish soil is an arena for all the fakirs and entertainers of North Africa, for the city is still the guardian of the old caravan route from the desert's rim to the sea.

Acrobats, snake charmers, story tellers, musicians, and the rest, daily and nightly entertain travellers who are armed with wicked knives, and display every skin shade from the blondest of the Riffian to the ebony of the pure negro.

Alberta Sugar Beets

T. George Wood, manager of Canadian Sugar Factories, Limited, at Raymond, Alta., announces that drills are busy in every section of the company's producing territory and that soil conditions are very good. "We expect to drill in about 10,000 acres of beets which is substantially higher than last season," he said.

Some girls get husbands, and some never learn the art of telling men how wonderful they are.

North: "I like to be alone." West: "Well, you could stay at home evenings!"

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Identity Still Kept Secret

Kaiser's Best Woman Spy Now inmate Of Insane Asylum

"The Madonna of Antwerp," Germany's cleverest spy during the World War, who lured hundreds of the ablest allied intelligence agents to their death by the mere fascination of her blonde hair and marvellous blue eyes, has been locked up in an insane asylum at Cologne. The commitment papers in her case state that her illness is considered incurable, but her identity, jealously guarded by the Germans during the war, is not revealed even at this time. She remains the same mysterious and elusive personage who was dredged and hunted for four long years without success.

Her smile was as enigmatic and winsome as Giaconda's in the Louvre, a certain childlike innocence, but as deadly as Borgian poison. Once she had extricated the information she sought from her victims her features grew hard as steel and she knew no mercy.

Rumors during the war had it that she was of noble Belgian birth. This was due to the fact that she owned a large medieval chateau on the outskirts of Antwerp, which she inhabited from 1912 onward. When Antwerp and the surrounding country fell before the German advance on September, 1914, and hundreds of thousands of people fled across the Dutch border, "The Madonna," stayed behind and soon revealed herself as having been an agent of the German Intelligence.

She directed the location of treasures and valuables in the neighborhood of the Flemish capital, left behind and hidden by the refugee owners of chateaux and country places, and in that way started the career which made her dreaded from one end to the other in the occupied territories of Belgium and French Flanders.

Rations Not Well Balanced

There is an abundance of salts and epsom salts on the world's loneliest island, according to the Rev. R. A. C. Pooley, who had just completed several years as padre of Tristan da Cunha. "We have 150 pounds of salts and five Bibles for each island," he said. "Our greatest needs are food, clothing, watches, paint, barometers, and seeds.

Mother: "Have you given pleasure by doing a good deed today, dear?"

Jim: "Yes, I gave Tommy Brown an awful licking."

Mother: "But that was not giving pleasure to another."

Jim: "Yes, you should have seen how pleased his little brother Bill was."



When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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Government and Business

Even Smallest Job Sometimes Is Very Costly

A couch in the office of a United States district attorney in a Middle West city was damaged. He notified the custodian of the building, who was collector of internal revenue. He notified the Treasury. The Treasury notified the supervising architect in Washington, who ordered the custodian to advertise for bids. The bids were forwarded to Washington, an award made, the contract signed, and work was done. The cost of repairing the couch was \$3.94. An inspector was sent to inspect the job. He didn't like it and had a row with the contractor. The chief inspector had to come out. He approved the job. Nine months later the contractor received Uncle Sam's cheque for \$3.94.

Régina Building Program

One Thousand Homes To Be Constructed This Year At Cost Of Four Million Dollars

One thousand houses, worth close to \$4,000,000, will be built this year in Regina, according to the estimates of the local contractors. Already

there are 262 dwellings shown on the books of the building office, compared with 57 at the same time last year, and since construction last year amounted to 632 houses, worth a total of \$2,505,220, it is regarded as fairly certain that the expectations of the builders will be fulfilled.

Prayer is ever profitable; at night it is our covering, in the daytime it is our armor. Prayer is the key to unlock the day, and the bolt to shut in the night. Prayer sanctifies all our actions.

Fires In B.C.

British Columbia faces the most disastrous forest fire season of recent years, according to reports from the forest branch of the department of lands which show that 133 fires have already been reported from different parts of the province with the fire hazard in the northern part of the province increasing with the warm weather.



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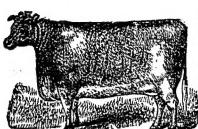
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Canadian National

STOCKS WELL CLEANED UP

Reports from the registered seed growers of Western Canada indicate that supplies have been well cleaned up for the present season. At first some shortage was feared in regard to oats which were hit by early frost in many parts of the country. However, plenty of registered and other good seed oats have been secured from northern Alberta and northern Saskatchewan where early frosts were not experienced.

FINE TROPHY FOR CAMPAIGN AGAINST CROWS AND MAGPIES

Farmers, ranchers and other sportsmen wishing to get pheasant eggs for hatching, and live pheasant chicks in connection with the stocking movement which is spreading rapidly throughout the province, have been able to secure supplies through the Calgary Fish and Game Association. The association operates without profit. It is actuated by the desire to help the stocking movement.

Those who are interested may secure information by communicating with the secretary of the Fish and Game Association, c/o The Calgary Herald.

The Alberta association and the local associations are also conducting a vigorous campaign against crows and magpies. The suggestion emanating from the Hanna Fish and Game Association that a trophy for competition between the thirty five locals in the province be donated, resulted in a generous contribution by Mr. A. E. Cross, of Calgary, of a trophy \$5; Johnson, p.; Jones, 2b; Steckle, c.; Barber, p.; Bassett, 1b; Peterson, r.f.; Vanhook, 1f., received Bassett in second game.

The regulations respecting the trophy will be announced later.

The Alberta association is backing up the U.F.A. and Alberta government in the war against pests.

Additional Local Items

Mrs. McDougal, Jack and Wm. Young spent the week end at the home of their brother, Jas. Young, a so Mrs. Turnball.

I. W. Deman has sold his residence last week to A. V. Brodine.

Frank Sayers made a business trip to Calgary for a few days, returning Thursday morning.

Chas. Wylie of Hanna, who had to leave his car here owing to the bad roads after the big rain, returned on Thursday to take his car home.

John Bellman purchased a new I.H.C. tractor this week.

I. W. Deman of Calgary made a flying trip back to town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones are leaving this week end for Calgary, where Mr. Jones has accepted a position as bookkeeper for I. W. Deman.

FOUND—In Hurley's store, a purse. Owner can have same by giving description and paying for ad. Apply to Hurley's.

Baseball Make Good Show-ing at Alsask

The Chinook ball team journeyed to Alsask on the 24th, and while not successful in taking first place, managed in spite of heavy casualties to get in the money.

In the first game Chinook met Empress. Johnson opened the game in the box for Chinook, but owing to a sore arm was relieved by Barber who pitched wonderful ball right through, scoring ten strikeouts in five innings of play.

Steckle suffered a broken finger in the first inning of the game, but gamely played through eleven innings of ball with an injury which would have sent most of us in hurried search of a doctor. Bassett also had the misfortune to hurt his hand early in the game.

Early in the game Empress scored one run and for two innings held the boys to a 1-0, but in the second Peterson's timely hit scored, Bassett tying the score.

Barber's matchless hurling with the support of the rest of our line up held the Empress nine scoreless for the rest of the game.

Jones in the fifth inning lashed out a nice single which scored another run for Chinook, winning the game with a score of 2-1.

The lineup for the first game was as below; the second game was the same, except that Vanhook took left field, replacing Bassett, who had exchanged positions with Johnson owing to his badly injured hand.

Butts, 3b; Nelson, c,f; Trogen, E. Cross, of Calgary, of a trophy \$5; Johnson, p.; Jones, 2b; Steckle, c.; Barber, p.; Bassett, 1b; Peterson, r.f.; Vanhook, 1f., received Bassett in second game.

In the second game Chinook was drawn against Oyen, and while the score was 5-0 in favor of Oyen it was a good game right through, and the boys showed that with an even break they are the equal of any team on the grounds that day.

In summing up we must not forget that our team was badly handicapped through injuries received early in the first game. Too much credit cannot be given Barber who pitched twelve innings of real ball against better than ordinary batters. Here's hoping we see him in action again against the same lineup.

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